

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

Nominations

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Linton F. Brooks,

of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, William Winkenwerder, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, and 3,572 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 12:30 p.m. for morning-hour debates.

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VA's ABILITY TO RESPOND TO DOD CONTINGENCIES AND NATIONAL EMERGENCIES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on VA's Ability to Respond to DoD's Contingencies and National Emergencies. Testimony was heard from Cynthia A. Bascetta, Director, Veterans Health and Benefits Issues, GAO; Anthony J. Principi, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; David S. C. Chu, Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense; Kenneth S. Kasprisin, Associate Director, Readiness, Response and Recovery, FEMA; Claude A. Allen, Deputy Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services; Annie W. Everett, Acting Regional Administrator, National Capitol Region, GSA; Sue Bailey, M.D., former Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense; and James Krueger, Executive Vice President, Chapter Services Network, American Red Cross.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of October 10, 2001, p. D1000)

H.J. Res. 68, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002. Signed on October 12, 2001. (Public Law 107-48)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold closed hearings to examine the security of the Department of Defense ammunition shipments, 2 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to resume hearings to examine the failure of Superior Bank, FSB, Hinsdale, Illinois, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications, to hold oversight hearings to examine the implementation of the Wireless Communication and Safety Act and the integration of emergency-911 technologies, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to review the Federal Emergency Management Agency's response to the September 11, 2001 attacks on the Pentagon and the World Trade Center, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider the nomination of Mark W. Everson, of Texas, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider S. 1379, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of Rare Diseases at the National Institutes of Health; S. 727, to provide grants for cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training in public schools; proposed legislation with respect to mental health and terrorism, proposed legislation with respect to cancer screening; H.R. 717, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research and services with respect to Duchenne muscular dystrophy; an original bill regarding mental health and terrorism; an original bill regarding cancer screening; and the nomination of Eugene Scalia, of Virginia, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor, 3 p.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Youth Violence, to hold hearings to examine the defense of America's transportation infrastructure, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings on the nomination of Thomas M. Sullivan, of